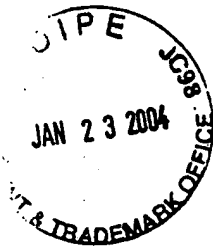


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In re the Application of: MEADOWS ET AL. Serial No.: 10/734,171 Filed: December 15, 2003 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC USING A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	Art Unit: 2632 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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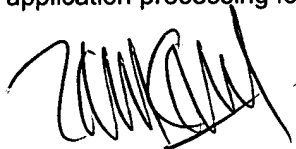
Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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